Notice of Virtual Town Hall for CDBG Disaster Recovery Home Rehabilitation Program (DR-4438)

Date: November 16, 2021

Time: 6PM Location: Virtual

On January 27, 2020, a new notice of a Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) allocation was released by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in Federal Register Notice¹ (Vol. 85, No. 17, Page 4683 Public Law 116-20). Under this Federal Register Notice, Oklahoma is eligible to receive an allocation of \$36,353,000 in disaster recovery funds for necessary expenses for activities authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 *et seq.*) to address long-term recovery needs, particularly in the area of housing recovery focusing on low and moderate-income beneficiaries.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development approved the State's CDBG-DR Action Plan for Substantial Amendment on August 19, 2021. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce and the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security are seeking public feedback on a Home Rehabilitation Program using CDBG-DR funds.

The proposed program would affect the following counties in Oklahoma: Alfalfa, Canadian, Cherokee, Craig, Creek, Delaware, Garfield, Kay, Kingfisher, Le Flore, Logan, Mayes, Muskogee, Noble, Nowata, Okmulgee, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Payne, Pottawatomie, Rogers, Sequoyah, Tulsa, Wagoner, Washington, and Woods.

Those interested in attending the virtual town hall can attend using the following link https://okcommerce.zoom.us/j/91845989608 or calling +1 346 248 7799 US at 6:00PM on November 16, 2021. Learn more about CDBG DR and the State's role in long-term disaster recovery at the State of Oklahoma Department of Commerce's disaster recovery website: https://www.okcommerce.gov/reporting-compliance/cdbg-disaster-recovery-2019/. For questions regarding the Home Rehabilitation Program, please contact Luke Pratt at luke.pratt@oem.ok.gov.

¹ Read the Federal Register Notice located here: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-01-27/pdf/2020-01204.pdf